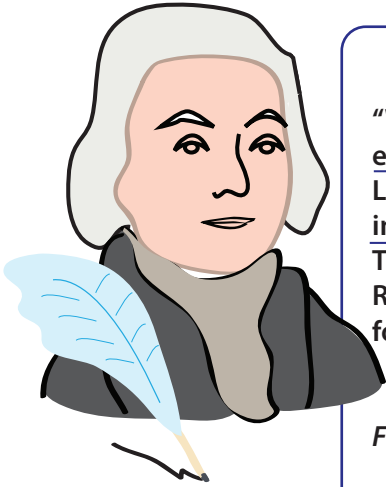


The Declaration of Independence: Vocabulary Lesson

Read the excerpt from the Declaration of Independence and note the underlined vocabulary words. After you finish reading, follow the directions below.



"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, -- That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

From the start of the second paragraph from the original document.

Below is a list of synonyms of the underlined words. Beside each synonym, write the matching vocabulary word from the Declaration of Independence.

Obvious

Absolute

Change

Receiving

Destroy

Given

Created

Agreement
